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In Re the Application of

Ashman et al.

Application No.: 09/381,385

Filed: February 1, 2000

For: LAMINATED MATERIALS AND  
CONTAINERS THEREFROM

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

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**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2001, be extended for one (1) month from February 21, 2002 to March 21, 2002.

An RCE transmittal form, fee and proper response to the FINAL Office Action accompanies this request.

A check for \$110.00 for the one (1) month extension request is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account no. 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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